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20th Arson Case in Three Years

PHOTON FIRE WAS SET



SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE FLAMES: Fireman Gus Blaisdell, Jr., tends the ladder.

Wilmington's 20th fire by cause of arson, Saturday night, was also a tremendous social success.

The old Harriman's Tannery warehouse, in North Wilmington, dating from about 1899, and the place where hides were stored before tanning, in the days of the tannery operations, was the scene of the arson.

Lt. Leo Murphy of the State Fire Marshall's office and Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau declare that a fire was set outside the building, at the southeast corner, near the tracks of the Portland Branch of the B&MRR. The fire was noticed at about midnight, Saturday, and the alarm (611) was blown at 12:06 am Sunday.

Hundreds of sightseers responded. It was one of those nights - early June, poor shows on TV, and the number blown promised that there could be some excitement, as 611 is the number for the North Wilmington Shopping Center, and any of the many stores in the area could be going up in flames.

To fight the fire was difficult for the Wilmington Fire Department. The warehouse is now being used by Photon, as a storage place for their old machinery, and for

parts and entire Photon machines, which retail in the neighborhood of \$66,000 apiece. It could be that there were over \$1,000,000 in parts and Photons in that warehouse.

The fire got between the false ceiling and the roof of the old building, in a place where the firemen had an extreme difficulty to reach.

They had to break down the heavy doors which guarded the place, and then they found that they were unable to get at the fire, because of the false ceiling, ten or twelve feet overhead.

It wasn't until 3:15 am that the fire was declared out.

Tewksbury apparatus came to Wilmington to assist in putting out the fire, and in addition to the hundreds of Wilmington spectators there were spectators from both Tewksbury and Reading.

DICK GALLAGHER SERVES
ON USS SARATOGA

Fire Control Technician Seaman Richard J. Gallagher, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph R. Gallagher of 34 Main Street is in the Mediterranean Sea, on board the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Kiwanis Installation



E. HAYWARD BLISS: First president of the Wilmington Kiwanis, accepts the charter from William L. Papette, Governor of the New England District of Kiwanis.

Over 200 guests, present for the Charter Night of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, last Saturday at the Moose Hall in North Reading, witnessed the ceremonies which started Wilmington's newest service club.

The club was sponsored by the Wakefield-Lynnfield, and Stoneham clubs, and Lt. Governor Chester W. Richardson of Division Six was the Toastmaster.

Kiwanis Clubs who combined to give gifts to the new club included Burlington, Chelmsford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lexington, Lowell, Melrose, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield-Lynnfield, Winchester and Woburn.

The invocation was by the Rev. H. Allen Tadgell Jr. of the Wilmington congregational Church, and the Welcome by President E. Hayward Bliss.

Presentation of gifts was by Edward Reilly, Chairman of the Club Building Committee, New England District, and from Division Six, West, by Lt. Governor Chester W. Richardson. Acceptance was by Vice President Walter J. Szumowski.

The invited guests included Rep. Fred F. Cain, Chairman Jim Miceli of the Wilmington Board of Sel-

ectmen, and Chairman Al Lanni of the Wilmington School Committee. Representing the Wilmington Rotary Club was Vice President John Elia, the Wilmington Lions Club was President John Harvey, and the Wilmington Jaycees was President Bob Jennings. Also present, among the honored guests, was Fred Bliss, father of the President, and a Past President of Boston Rotary Club, and a Past Governor of Rotary.

The Wilmington Kiwanis start with a membership of 40 Kiwanians.

JOSEPH DeMAGGIO
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Joseph DeMaggio, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph DeMaggio of Glendale Circle has been promoted to Army Sergeant, as of May 10, in Vietnam. He is serving in the 199th Light Infantry Brigade.

Sgt. DeMaggio, a radio repairman in Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion of the brigade's 12th Infantry, entered the US Army last November, and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., before leaving for overseas last December. He is a 1964 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Chapter Three on TM Hiring

A second member of the Board of Selectmen has made a public statement about the circumstances of the appointment of the new Town Manager, Mr Sterling Morris.

A comparison of both of our statements is interesting.

We both agree that Mr Morris is qualified by education and experience to serve as Town Manager. We both agree that only two applicants were interviewed and that for several months a majority of the Board (wrongfully, I believe) refused to take any action on appointing a new Town Manager.

The important disagreement between the majority of the Board, including Mr Miceli on one hand, and Mr Black and I on the other, is that we cannot understand why the Board of Selectmen insisted on paying the Town Manager \$1900 more than he asked. This generosity with our tax dollars has not been explained.

Paul H. Niles,

Woburn St. man not guilty of Gun Charge

James R. Day, of 407 Woburn St. was found not guilty, Monday morning, in Woburn Court, on a charge of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

Day appeared in court as the result of an incident that occurred on May 21st, at about 1:15 am. Previously that evening some persons unknown had driven into the driveway of his home, and had driven over the lawn, before escaping onto Woburn Street.

So, when a car appeared in the driveway at 1:15 am, with four young men in it, Day went out with a flashlight and a revolver, to find out what was going on.

During the next few moments the gun went off. The bullet went through the door post on one side of the car, and through the car, out through a window on the other side. The four young men sped to the Police Station, and told the story.

When Day appeared in court he told the court that it was an accident. The court accepted the story. He was discharged, but the gun was confiscated.

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'Sarge' pleads for Civil Service Reform

Lt. Governor Francis W. Sargent of Massachusetts, speaking before the Rotary Club of Wilmington yesterday, declared that there is an urgent need of Civil Service reform in Massachusetts.

The various departments in the state, he said, are unable to recruit young professional men and women because of the inequities of the Massachusetts Civil Service laws.

Sargent cited the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as an example - a department which he once headed.

Since 1948, he said, only one graduate civil engineer from the University of Massachusetts has taken employment with the Mass. DPW.

'Officials - Recruiting Teams, from states as far apart as New York and California are right now on the campus of the University of Massachusetts, promising better jobs to the graduates than Massachusetts can promise!'

He went on to say that not one graduate of Northeastern, nor of Tufts, nor of MIT had taken a job with the Mass. DPW. The state agencies are not in a competitive position he declared.

The starting salary for a Civil Engineer in the DPW is \$4500. You have to take an examination, and then you have to wait, sometimes nine months, before you hear the results. Meanwhile private industry, and officials of other states



LT. GOVERNOR FRANCIS W SARGENT: Addressing the Rotary Club of Wilmington, yesterday noon.

are offering immediate openings, at better salaries, Sargent told the Rotarians.

Sargent also said that the time had come to take a hard look at Veteran's Preferences.

He himself is a veteran, he said, a disabled veteran. But he believed the present situation prevents any state agency from recruiting young and capable people.

A graduate who passes with a score of 99% will find that a dis-

abled veteran, or a veteran, who has achieved a passing score will be ahead of him, Sargent declared. None of the bright young men in our universities are willing to take a Civil Service examination under such circumstances, he told the Rotarians.

Sargent was in favor of adopting the Federal system of Veterans Preferences, which he declared was 'more moderate' than that of Massachusetts.

A commission is studying the question, in Massachusetts, and Sargent expects that it will make a report in the next week.

'Governor Volpe and I hope that we can embrace the recommendations of that commission'.

'John Fitzgerald Kennedy made it exciting for the young professionals to work for the Federal Government' Sargent told the Rotarians. 'we must do the same thing in Massachusetts.'

'Graft and corruption is not the big problem in Massachusetts, even though there are headline stories,' Sargent declared. 'The big story in Massachusetts is the business of Civil Service Reform, so that the various departments, such as Public Health, Mental Health,

Summer Office Hours for Senator MacKenzie

The office of Senator Ronald C. MacKenzie of the 7th Middlesex District has announced summer office hours for his District Headquarters, at 69A Pleasant Street, Woburn.

During the months of June, July, August and September the Senator will be in the office on the first Saturday of each month from 10 am

to 2 pm.

The office will continue to be open Monday evenings from 7 until 9:30 o'clock, and on Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

The District Headquarters is manned by volunteer personnel. Telephone calls can be made to the office 24 hours a day, at 935-4143.

Selectmen are Park Commissioners

Former Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, three or four years ago in the annual Town Meeting proposed to take over the duties of Park Commissioners, from the Planning Board.

The motion, in Town Meeting, was amended by Atty Roland Wood, who wanted the Recreation Com-

mission to be the Park Commissioners. The amendment was voted by the town.

Town Counsel Alan I Altman, on June 6th, ruled that the vote was not legal, and that the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington are the Park Commissioners.



THE GOAL IS \$12,500: The Wilmington team, part of whom are shown here, raising money for the construction of the Northern Suburban YMCA at the Burlington-Woburn line have raised nearly \$11,500 out of a \$12,500 goal.

Shown here at a meeting in Woburn last Thursday are Walker Spring of Thurston Ave., Division Chairman; Atty Bob Gordon of Burlington, Area Chairman; Weyman Billings and Don Hebsch of Strout Ave., Group Captains, and Peter Post, North Suburban YMCA Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Antony Joseph Antonowitch of 21 Burt Road wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the many people who assisted them in their hour of grief - friends and neighbors, relatives, and his fellow employees at the General Electric plant in Lynn.

Mrs Antonowitch and Family

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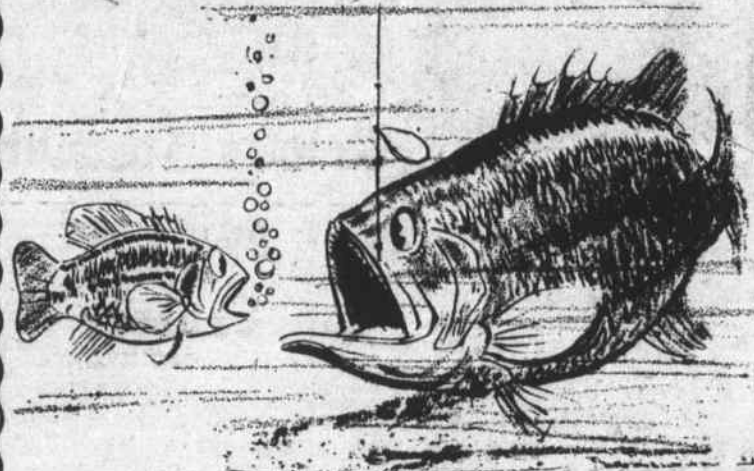
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Douglas Archibald was Prominent Business Man

George Douglass Archibald, who died Saturday night in the Winchester Hospital, after an accident at the Tri-Town Service Station, was one of the hardest working men to do business in Wilmington.

He had been in business at the Tri Town Station for the past two years, and was one of the most successful men in the business, in this area, always hard at work.

Death came as the result of a one-in-a-million chance accident.

He was checking a 1966 GMC truck, owned by the Landry Sales Co. of Grafton N.H., Saturday afternoon. The heavy steel clutch blew apart, and like so much shrapnel, parts of it were imbedded in his chest. The time was just before 5:25 p.m., and he died shortly thereafter on the operating table of the Winchester Hospital.

The business is now being operated, on a temporary basis, by his two principals, Ray Mahoney and Ray Chmiliński.

Archibald had founded the Valley News Company, distributor of the Boston Globe, before he was 21, and with typical hard work had built it into a successful company. He sold the company three years ago.

Before founding Valley News he had been a newsboy in Reading Square.

Born in Everett 28 years ago, he was the son of the late George Archibald, and of Mrs Hazel McGirr, of Melrose. He was a member of the Elks, of Wakefield.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary (Convery) Archibald of Reading, and a sister, Mrs Judith A Heath of Fullerton, California.

Funeral services were held at 10 am June 7th in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Reading, with the Rev. John P Thorp, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Wakefield officiating. Burial was in Puritan Lawn Cemetery.

The Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home of Reading was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET RATCHFORD DIED AT NINETY-TWO

Margaret J. Ratchford or 106 Salem Street passed away at the Holiday Nursing Home in North Reading on Saturday, following a short illness.

Miss Ratchford was born in South Boston 92 years ago, the daughter of the late John and the late Mary (Bradley) Ratchford, and had lived there most of her life before taking up residence on Salem Street eleven years ago.

She is survived by her cousin, Miss Ellen Bradley of North Reading.

ding.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Monday, June fifth at 9:15 a.m., followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. Dorothy's Church at 10 a.m., celebrated by Father John D'Arcy. Burial followed in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, North Reading, where Father D'Arcy offered the committal prayers.

SERVICES FOR TODD SULLIVAN

Funeral services were held yesterday for Todd R. Sullivan, three year old son of Eugene F. and Judith E. (Snellley) Sullivan of 44 Lawrence Street, who died at the Children's Hospital, Boston, on Sunday, June fourth after a long illness.

Services were from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, followed by a Mass of the Angels at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m. celebrated by Father Francis Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with Father Mackin offering the committal prayers.

Pall bearers were: Larry Sullivan, Don Sullivan, Bill Woodford and Gordon Sullivan.

Besides his parents, young Todd is survived by two brothers: Scott E. and Lance E., both of Wilmington his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Snellley of Burlington, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Sullivan of Burlington.

SERVICES TODAY FOR LAWRENCE E HANSEN

Services are to be held at 1 pm today at the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, for the late Lawrence E Hansen of 23 Wilson Street, North Wil-

lington. The Rev. H. Allen Taggell will officiate, and burial is to be in the Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr Hansen died suddenly, in St. Johns Hospital in Lowell, on June 5th. A native of Woburn, he was 55 years old, and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past six years. He was employed as a guard at the Monsanto Chemical Company.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah G (Harris) Hansen, and three children, Mrs Shirley F Jakobsen and Donald E Hansen, both of Florida, and Robert L Hansen of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

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Monday 7 pm Martha Circle, 7:30 pm Commission on Education Tuesday 10 am Billerica Bible Study Coffee Hour, 11:30 am Esther Circle, 7:30 pm Commission on Stewardship & Finance, 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday 7:30 pm Commission on Membership & Evangelism.

JOSEPH WOODS IS PRESIDENT OF CYO

Joseph Woods, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph H Woods of Wildwood Street was elected the president of the CYO of St. Thomas, Sunday.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Ann Bovitz; Secretary, Kerry O'Rourke; Treasurer, Gregory Szumowski, Sgt at Arms, Eddie Gillis, and Delegate, Ann Barry.

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Worship Service. 11 am Church
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5 pm Junior PFers. 7 pm Sen-
ior PFers.

Thursday June 8, 6:30 pm High
School Class. 7 pm Senior Choir
Rehearsal. 8 pm Stewardship Com-
mittee.

Friday June 9, 7 pm Boy Scouts
Troop 56. 7:30 pm Explorers Post
56.

Tuesday June 13, 8 pm Missions
and Social Action Committee.

Wednesday June 14, 6:30 pm God
and Country and God and Commu-
nity Scouts. 7:30 pm Church Coun-
cil meeting; Webelos. 8 pm Twigs.

Starting Sunday June 18 through
Sunday September 10, Sunday Wor-
ship Services will be at 9:30 am.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS Week of June 12

High, North, & West Intermed-
iate Schools.

Monday: Orange Juice, Sloppy
Joe on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice,
Peas, Applesauce Cake with Top-
ping, Milk.

Tuesday: Meat Pie with Vegeta-
bles, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Bread & Butter, Fruit &
Scooters, Milk.

Wednesday: American Style Piz-
za - Meat Sauce, Potato Chips,
Cheese Pieces, Buttered Carrots,
Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf with Creole
Sauce, Mashed Potato, Spinach,
Bread & Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk
Friday: Pineapple-orange Juice,
Fishburger or Grilled Frankfurter
in Buttered Roll, Parslled Potatoes
Beets, Ice Cream, Milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell,
Woburn Street Schools.

Monday: Orange Juice, Cheese-
burger in Buttered Roll, Potato
Chips, Peas, Applesauce Cake with
Topping, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Cheese Pieces, Carrot &
Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Sand-
wich, Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage with
Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Spi-
nach, Corn Bread & Butter, Scoo-
ters, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburg Patty, To-
mato Sauce, Mashed Potato, But-
tered Carrots, Bread & Butter,
Ice Cream, Milk.

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School of Religion: All classes
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dents who are not promoted will
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nity this summer. High School
Report Cards will be mailed, o-
thers sent home with students.

Dance: Friday, June 9th - CYO
Dance - 'The 90th Congress'.

Gratitude: To the 221 men of the
parish who signified their willing-
ness last Sunday to help in the Car-
dinal's Jubilee Drive in the fall.

Coming: June 16th - The Altar
Boys are attempting to raise \$1500
for their trip to Montreal Shrines
and Expo, June 26th. They will
greatly appreciate your purchasing
place mats, bringing prizes and
donations for their 'Saints and Sin-
ners' Blitz on June 16th at Villa-
nova Hall. Your assistance will be
most appreciated.

August 10th - the CCD will spon-
sor a benefit performance of the
outstanding Musical 'The King and
I' at the North Shore Music Thea-
tre in Beverly. A large committee
will make this a success. How
about giving us a hand? The Gen-
eral Chairman is Anthony DeLuca,
658-8663, and the co-chairmen are
Mrs Marion Nee, 658-2939; Mrs
Vicky Catalano 657-7345; and Mrs
Gladys Banda 658-4380. Call any
of them.

Next Sunday: June 10th, 10 am.
The Rev. Bernard F Doucette, SJ,
a native of Wilmington, will cele-
brate his 50th year as a Jesuit, at
St. Mary's, Melrose. Reception at
the K of C Hall, W. Foster Street,
Melrose.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR MR & MRS AVERILL

A reception was held in the Wil-
mington Congregational Church
Vestry on June 4th for Mr and Mrs
Harvey E Averill, on the occasion
of their fiftieth Wedding Anniver-
sary. Their daughters, Mrs Philip
S Dolan of South Hanover and Mrs
George E Clark of Kelley Road
Wilmington joined with many rela-
tives and friends for the celebra-
tion.

The Twigs, a woman's group, af-
filiated with the church acted as
hostesses to the 115 guests. Under
the direction of Mrs Robert G Con-
lin they served a lovely Silver Tea.
The three tiered cake was created
by Mrs William Poirier of Wil-
mington.

The Averills now reside in Barre
Vermont. He was, for thirty four
years, Assistant Treasurer and
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
of Tufts University, in Medford.

AWARD NIGHT FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 56

Awards were given last week, at
the final meeting of the year for
Cub Scout Pack 56 of the Con-
gregational Church.

Den 4 (Mrs Muller) won the
Theme of the Month award, Den 2
(Mrs Goodspeed) the Neatness
award, and Den 10, (Mrs Cain
and Mrs Carpenter) the Original-
ity award. The theme of the month
was Circus, and a grand perfor-
mance was put on by a Guest Clown
and his helper, from the 'Big Top'.
Bobcat pins were awarded to:

John Maga, James Johnson, Leo
Marson and Guy Clinch.

Wolf Badges were awarded to:
Kurt Mueller, Timothy Gould, Wil-
liam Forrestall, Alan Sorrentino
and John Moran.

Bear Badges were awarded to:
Sheldon Maga, Mark Coursey, Jo-
seph Levey, Kevin Sullivan and
David Sinton.

Richard Goodspeed and David
Churchill were awarded the Silver
Arrow.

Thanks were extended to Frank
Sferazza, who filed for Cub Mas-
ter John Boudreau.

The Pack will have a Pack Pic-
nic on June 11.

Letter

Dear Mr. Editor:

The Freedom of the Press is one
of our most precious rights. The
fact that it can be used in an al-
most vindictive manner is no ex-
cuse for proposing that this right
be curbed in Wilmington.

However, I think I can very right-
ly insist that if I must be quoted
in your newspaper, that I be quoted
fully and in context.

A prime example of quoting out
of context is your article on the
Planning Board meeting of May 23,
1967, and your reporting of my
comments made during that meet-
ing. I believe you are perfectly
aware that I was not pressing for
action on this very serious water
problem, but was in fact trying to
find out what if any action had been
taken. Quoting me fully would have
clearly shown this.

I confess that I have never really
believed that Wilmington has
solved their water problems with-
out resorting to such wasteful
items as storm drains. But, of
course, you have the perfect right
to detail how they have. Why you
want to do this, I am sure I have
no idea.

Signed Exactly
Walter J. McNamara
8 Kenwood Avenue

(Reader McNamara is entitled to
his opinions, but the reporting of
that meeting was not vindictive, nor
were there any inaccuracies of
which the Town Crier was aware.
To report every speech in full, in
Planning Board meetings, would not
only result in dreary reading, but
could cause a shortage of paper -
and when a speech is not reported
in full, the resulting report is 'ta-
ken out of context'.

The Town Crier does not advoca-
te underground drains for such
problem areas as that of Reader
McNamara's or other such places
in town. Drains get ripped up, in
hurricanes, with resulting disas-
ters to residents of the area.

Back in the 1950's a member of
the then Board of Health fought all
through one summer with the de-
veloper of Hathaway Acres, trying
to force an underground drain in-
stead of a ditch. Fortunately for
the people of the area the develop-
er was a stubborn man.

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down inches of water in hours the
ditch was able to accommodate all
the water, although it was full. In
other developments nearby, with
drains, the drains were destroyed
and nearby homes nearly destroyed
too, by the rainfall. Ed.)

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The Saluting Demon of the Nee-Ellsworth Post

The Nee-Ellsworth Post, VFW and its Auxiliary, installed new officers last Saturday, in their new quarters on Main Street.

As is usual in the installation of officials there were many dignitaries present, - not only the incoming and outgoing officers, but other officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Selectmen of Wilmington.

But the man who stole the show was the Officer of the Day, one John Madigan of Taplin Avenue. It was his duty to escort the officers around, on command of the Post Commander.

Madigan did it with a flourish. It wasn't immediately apparent, but before the ceremonies had reached their mid-point all the guests were watching Madigan.

Dressed in a khaki uniform reminiscent of the World War II uniform of the US Army, but with the proper VFW shoulder patches, etc. Madigan had a pair of Paratroopers Boots, shined to kill, white alguellettes, and a white throat piece, and wore white gloves.

On the command of the Commander - 'Officer of the Day!' Madigan would march to the center of the Hall, and salute, all eyes upon him.

His right hand salute is performed with a snap and a crackle. There is a slight bend at the third joints on his fingers, where the

fingers join the palm of the hands.

And, the attitude seems to be, as he cracks off the Salute: 'Sir, I am not only saluting you in the correct military style, I am saluting you in the Madigan Military Manner!'

And when he escorted the guests to their seats it was something to watch. The orchestra would play

a march, and in the Madigan Military Manner the guest would be escorted to his seat.

The ladies were given a treatment that they are not liable to forget - the younger and middle aged ladies that is. Madigan would march them around the hall, sometimes several times, before escorting them to their seats. And sometimes the ladies were very glad to reach their seats, before they ran out of breath!

Charles Kelley was installed as Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth Post, VFW, but it was the Saluting Demon who stole the show.



A CORSAGE FOR ELIZABETH KELLEY: Whose husband, Joseph Kelley, was the first Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth Post. Commander Charles Kelley (no relative) does the honors.



TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE: In VFW style. Commander Kelley is at left front, and immediately behind him, nearest to the camera, is Vice Commander Harold Bishop.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HEAR DEAN CUSHING NEXT TUESDAY

A membership meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday at noon at Ye Old Redding Inn in North Reading.

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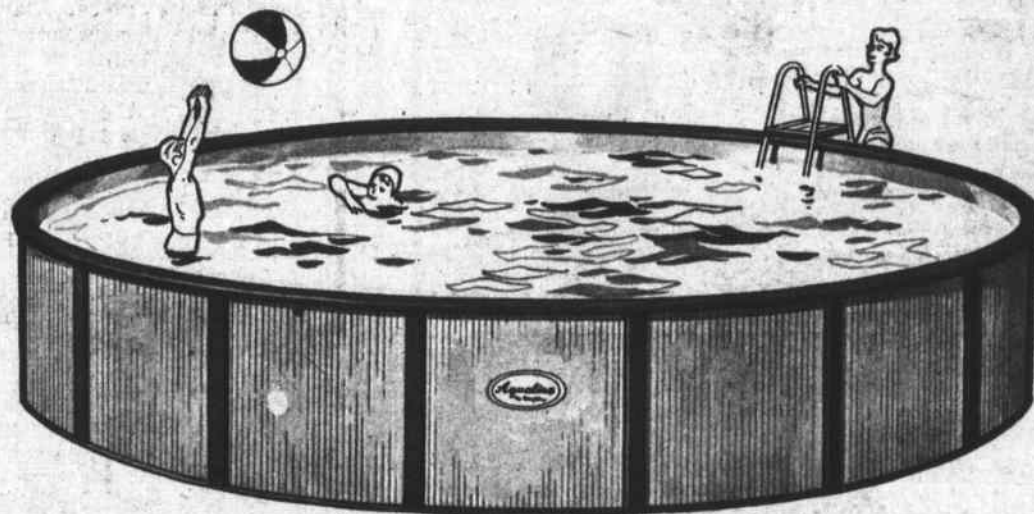
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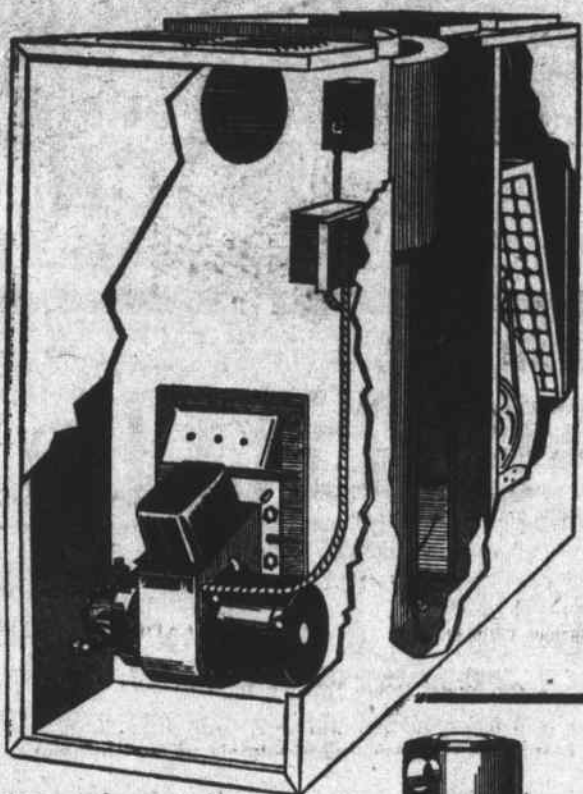
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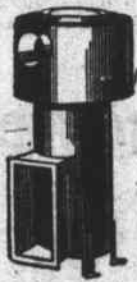
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Mr and Mrs Raymond McClure of Chestnut Street Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Blanche McClure to Thomas Edward Von Kahle, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Von Kahle of Wilmington.

Miss McClure is a graduate of Wilmington High School and is attending Keene State College of the University of New Hampshire.

Mr Von Kahle is a graduate of Wilmington High School and is employed by High Voltage Engineering Corp. in Burlington, and attends Northeastern University's College of Business Administration.

No date has been set for the wedding.



By Louie

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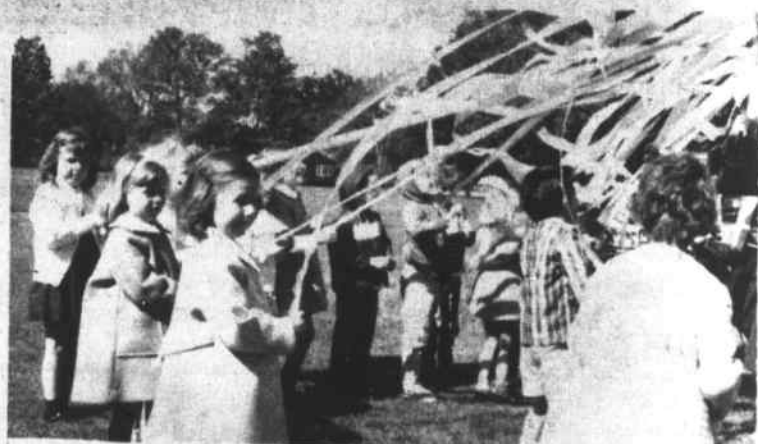
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TEACHER-AUTHOR: JOHN O'ROURKE, Reading Teacher in the Wilmington Public Schools displays a copy of his latest novel, 'A Little Bit of Sand' which is being published by the Vantage Press of New York and is to appear on the bookstands about July 1. He is well known in Wilmington, having taught here since 1961. He is a resident of Woburn.

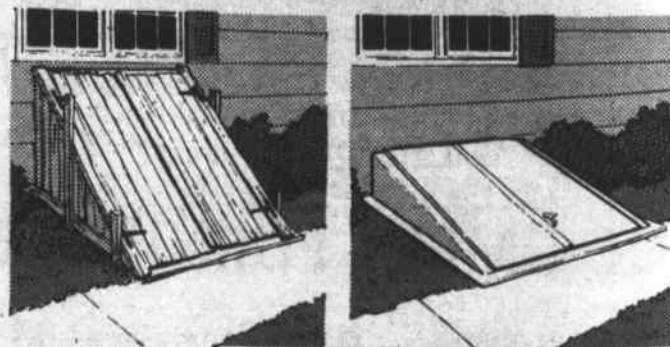


IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED... Al Merrill of Cunningham Street proudly shows a 5 1/2 pound bass he caught last Thursday in Foster's Pond. His son, Al Jr., had hooked the same fish four days earlier, but was unable to bring it in. This time they had a shirt ready to use as a makeshift net.



THE INTRACACIES OF A MAYPOLE: Were heightened by a brisk breeze, a week ago yesterday, as the Annual May Pole Dance was held on Wilmington Common. The young ladies are awaiting the cue, while others try to catch the flying May Pole strands.

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Seated are Mesdames Randall Matthews of Revere; David Rumson of Wakefield, Ralph Flodin of Wilmington, Wilson Breen of Burlington, Robert Gedney of Wilmington, and John Breen of Wilmington.

Standing are Mrs. Ralph Matthews and Mrs. William Rumson of Wakefield, Mrs. George Pike of Westdale Avenue, and Mrs. Carl Breen and Mrs. Gerald Matthews of Stoneham, grandmothers, except for Mrs. Gerald Matthews, who is a great aunt.



GLEN ROAD ACCIDENT: Sunday afternoon, saw a near head-on collision between two cars operated (left) by Albert Cuoco of Middlesex Avenue, and Paul Olson, 20, of Kelly's Hill. Olson suffered the loss of several teeth while Cuoco had to be taken to St. John's Hospital with an injured leg. He was released after treatment.

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While at St. John's, he was for three years the manager of the varsity football and basketball teams.

He plans to attend Aquinas College in Michigan this fall.

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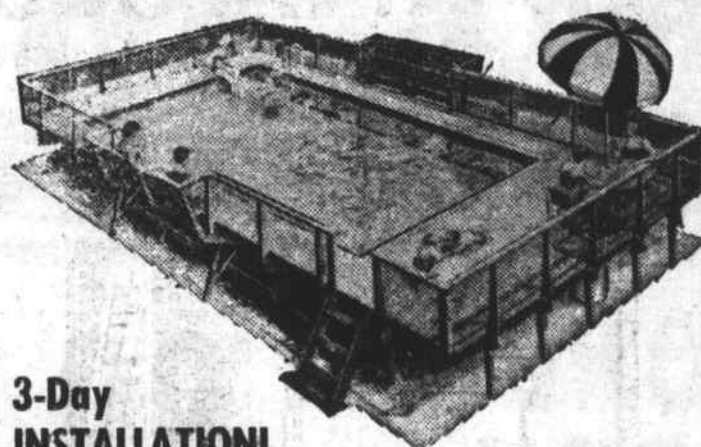
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High Singles, Bert Hadley 243, Wally Phillips 243, Eve Webster 221.
Most Improved Bowlers: Bill Ceasar and Faye Koffman.



NUMBER ONE TEAM: In the North Wilmington Merchants Bowling League lines up to receive its trophies; at the annual banquet held in the K of C Hall in Tewksbury. President Bert Hadley is at left, and the team, from camera is: Ralph Allen, Jean and Cliff Knight, George Ceasar, William Ceasar, and Wally Phillips.



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Red Sox	2 2	White Sox 7, Indians 0	
Indians	2 3	Tigers 24, Yankees 6	
		Orioles 8, Indians 1	
		Indians 7, White Sox 5	
		Yankees 4, Orioles 1	
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Tradesmen win Opener

The Wilmington Tradesmen opened their season successfully at home on Sunday by blanking defending league champ Everett by a score of 1-0. Kevin Field, who was scheduled to pitch only 3 or 4 innings because he did not play college ball in the spring, went the route in one of his finest performances ever.

Kevin allowed only four hits and three walks. He struck out 13 opposing batters; twelve of these were swinging strikeouts.

The visitors threatened to score on two occasions. In the sixth, with two out and runners on first and third, they attempted a delayed double steal. Catcher Mike Farrell fired the ball to second base. When Jimmy Melzar saw the runner break from third, he returned the ball to Mike so quickly that the runner would have been out by 20 feet. In fact, he had enough time to stop and was finally tagged out in a rundown.

Eddie Stanky of the White Sox says 'Jesse Owens should not score on this play,' but it is still used successfully in Pony League, the Carling League, and even by the running Red Sox of 1967.

Everett threatened again in the ninth inning when they loaded the bases with two out. Field snuffed out this threat with a quick stab of the opposing pitcher's grounder.

Mike Farrell, varsity catcher at UNH this spring led the Wilmington hitting with two line drive singles in three trips to the plate. Wilmington's lone score came in the sixth and started with a single by left-fielder John Emery. He promptly stole second and was then advanced to third on an error. As the Everett pitcher went into his motion, he caught his spikes on the rubber and a balk was called, with Emery being waved in from third.

Among the spectators on hand for the game were major league scouts Jack Burns of the Red Sox and Bernie Oates of the Houston Astros. The Eastern Regional scout for the Cardinals was also present.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Jim Miceli threw out the first ball to get the local team off to a winning start.

Games This Week

Thursday: at Winchester. Friday: Winchester. Sunday: at Boston Typos. Tuesday: at North Cambridge. Wednesday: Lexington. Thursday: at Reading.

Carling League Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Hosmer Chiefs	3	1	1	7
Winchester	3	1	6	
Boston Typos	2	2	1	5

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Lexington	1	2	2	4
Reading	2	1	4	
Wilmington	1	2		
Watertown	1	2		
Wakefield	1	3	2	
Everett	1	3	2	
N Cambridge	2	0		



FROM THE BOX SEAT

Wilmington High School's final baseball game was another heart-breaking extra inning loss. This won, at the hands of Billerica, brought the Wildcats' last place record to 4 and 12. It was a less than mediocre year for Coach Joe Gilligan, the quick witted science teacher who studied composure under Perry Como. He has the most successful record of any male coach in any sport in Wilmington High School history.

Joe will be losing five or six seniors from the squad, but the loss will be in numbers only. The team's better players are underclassmen and combined with some of Coach Keady's jayvees, and Coach Stone's frosh standouts, prospects for next year are encouraging.

UNRESERVED

Teacher John Murphy staged an eighth grade track meet at the high school last week much to the delight of the participants. This inter-class contest featured many excellent performances and one particularly courageous effort by little Mike Landers, who sustained two painful cinder-track falls, in the course of the half-mile run.

Some names to remember from this meet are Espoxito, Weed, Theriault, Cotter and Harrington. Mike Espoxito is also a fine baseball player, but non-sensical rules will force him to choose between the sports in high school, rather than help both teams. Goodness knows WHS teams need all the help they can get.

Polychemicals and Charles River keep rolling along undefeated in the Town Softball League. Paul Burke's boys eked out a nine inning win over the stubborn Legion for their fifth win, while Danny Bemis' Rats handled Diamond Crystal and the K of C.

While going over the ground rules prior to softball games, the umpire has to warn managers not to put anyone less than six feet tall in right field, lest he get lost among the gigantic crop of dandelions, cultivated thereabouts.

One sultry evening this week, at the park, tears came to the eyes of Junie Fuller, as he sipped a mint julep and gazed into right field, reminiscing of the cotton fields back home.

The Red Sox now have the best backup infielder in the game in the slick fielding Jerry Adair.

Boosters Meeting, next Monday at eight, at the Gruber residence on 35 Marcus Road.

The Shamrock Rovers must be playing with Hockey Nets. Going into Wednesday's match their 'side' was averaging one-third of a goal per game.

It would be nice to see the Recreation Commission fill its one vacancy with a go-getter.

Talented Jimmy Brewster will be next year's Hockey Captain at WHS. The first Annual Winner of the Dr. Gerald A Fagan Outstanding Senior Athlete award was the likeable three-letterman Bobby Flores.

Clem Daniels of the Raiders is on the trading block. Wouldn't he look nice in a three-point stance beside that Nance lad.

In Pony League action the Wildcats turned miscues into defeat as they dropped a 7-2 decision to Dee's of Reading. Curveballer Ron Topping took the setback. Meanwhile the Mavericks, paced by Red Kennedy's long ball hitting and the combined pitching of Billy Gustus and Pat Moore, manhandled Reading's Goodall Team, 13-0.

Anyone who caught the Stapleton-O'Neill fight saw a real hitter in Irish Pat. The Bruins lost a fine defenseman in Joe Watson, in the draft, while protecting papier-mache pretty boy Tommy Williams.

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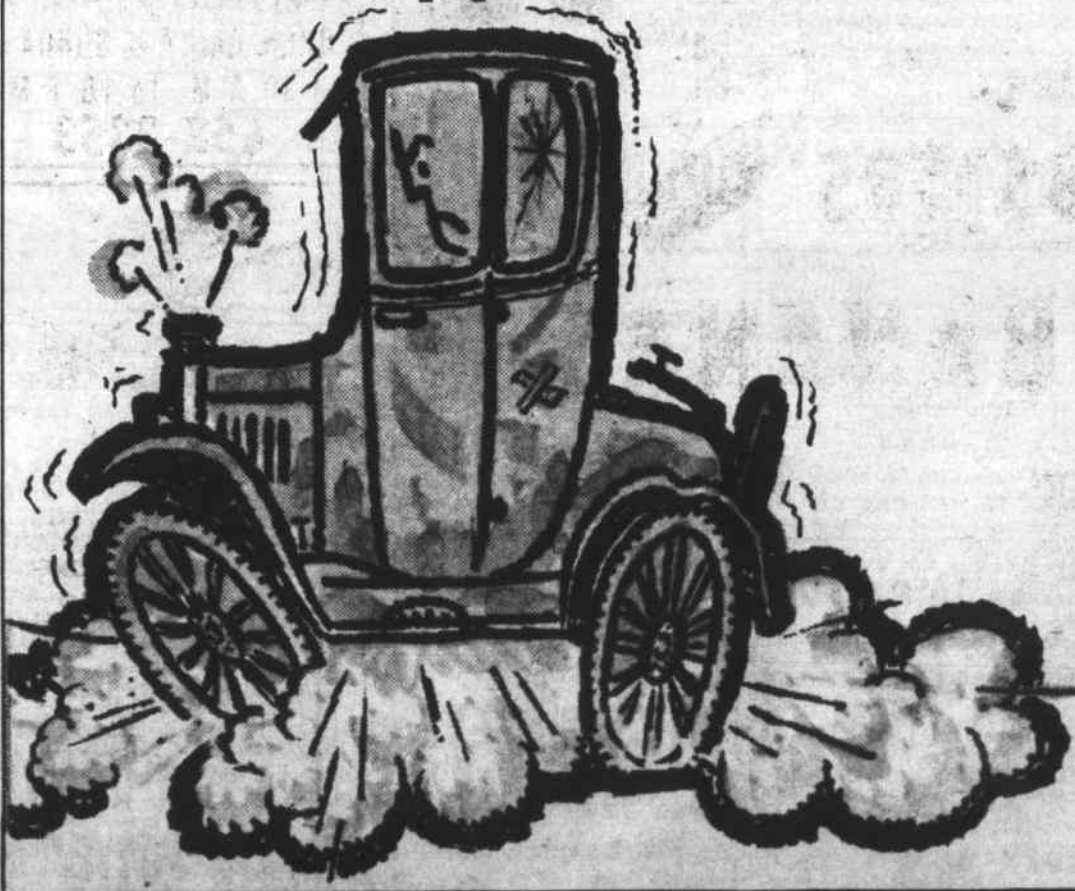
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The following bank book is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Section 20 Chapter 16 General Laws. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook No 98, Commercial Bank & Trust. 3J8

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The following bank book is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Section 20, Chapter 16 General Laws. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook No. 5512, Commercial Bank & Trust. 3J1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



May 31, 1967
The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts solicits bids for the procurement of Audio-Visual Equipment for the public schools of Wilmington for the school year 1967-68.

Specific information concerning the required items, quantity needed, etc. may be obtained from the Office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the above office by 5:00 P.M., Thursday, June 22, 1967. Bids will be opened at 8:15 P.M. of the same day, in the Roman House, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Walter H. Pierce
Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Arnold F. Lanni, Chmn.
Wilmington School Committee
J1,7

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



May 31, 1967
The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts solicits bids for the purchase of propane gas for use in the Wilmington Public Schools for the 1967-68 school year starting September 1, 1967. Specific information concerning this bid may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids, in clearly marked envelopes, must be delivered to the above office by 5:00 P.M., June 22, 1967. Bids will be opened at 8:15 P.M. of the same day in the School Committee room, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. The Town of Wilmington through the duly authorized School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



May 31, 1967
The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts solicits bids for the purchase of musical instruments for use in the Wilmington Public Schools. Specific information concerning this bid may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids, in clearly marked envelopes, must be delivered to the above office by 5:00 P.M., June 22, 1967. Bids will be opened at 8:15

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INVITATION TO BID



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Sealed bids for shades for the Boutwell and Mildred Rogers Schools and complete replacement of the High School stage curtain will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 19, 1967, when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Buildings, Church Street, Wilmington, Mass.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager
J1,7

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ERNEST C. MACDOUGALL late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May 1967.
John V. Harvey,
Register.
M25,J1,8

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in JAMES MARTIN MURPHY and JOHN GIRARD MURPHY of North Reading in said County, minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that MARY MURPHY of North Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed their guardian, with custody, without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May 1967.

John V. Harvey,
Register.
J1,8,15

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY G. DALY of Wilmington in said County, person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said ward has presented to said Court his Seventh account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Twenty-first day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Twenty-fifth day of May 1967.
John V. Harvey,
Register.
J1,8,15

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in ROBERT PORCELLA of Wilming-

ton in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that JOHN R. PORCELLA and JEAN PORCELLA of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed his guardians, with custody, without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May 1967.

John V. Harvey,
Register.
M25,J1,8

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES A. SMITH late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RUTH M. GRATCYK of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of June 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May 1967.

John V. Harvey,
Register.
J8,15,22

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To DOROTHEA CARTER of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Dorothea Carter has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age and mental weakness to properly care for her property and praying that DANIEL R. CARTER of Marblehead, in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of June 1967.

John V. Harvey,
Register.
J8,15,22

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To ALFRED S. DEVINE, formerly of 24 Kirk Street, Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, now of parts unknown.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife ANNIE E. DEVINE of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex representing that; you fall, without justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; you have deserted her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care, custody and maintenance of your minor children and also praying that an attachment of your real estate may be made to secure the decree which said petitioner may obtain for such support, until the further order of the Court you are prohibited from imposing any restraint on the personal liberty of your wife, Annie E. Devine and that she have the care and custody of your minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 17th day of August 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 29th day of May 1967.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing one (1) Hot Water Supply Unit for the Boutwell Street School will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 23, 1967, when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Buildings, Church Street, Wilmington. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager
J8,15

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 21-67

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 27, 1967 on the application of Henry H & Claire Cutter (Paul K Butt, Agent) for a variance on a lot at 100 Chestnut St. having insufficient frontage but sufficient depth and area to obtain a building permit.

Richard D Howlett, Chmn
Board of Appeals
J8,15

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 22-67

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 27, 1967 on the application of William C. Burns, 197 Federal Street, for a variance to erect a garage closer to the lot line than permitted by Section V-V-1 of the Zoning By-Laws.

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Quandt-Blackburn Nuptials

Miss Kathleen Carol Quandt, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Quandt of 22 Pershing Street No. Wilmington became the bride of Albert J Blackburn, son of Mr and Mrs Albert J Blackburn of 8 Carson Avenue, No. Wilmington, in a 11 am Nuptial Mass, at St. Thomas Church, on May 20th., performed by the Rev. Edmund W. Croke.

The bride was in a gown of white Peau de Sole, of floor length, with a bell type train, and a shoulder length four-tier veil, held by a crown. Inserts were of Chantilly lace, as were the sleeves of her gown, and she carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs Mary Rexford of Billerica, sister of the bride, was the Matron of Honor. She wore a floorlength gown of pink crepe, and carried a cascade of deep rose carnations, and wore a crown of the same color carnations.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Janice Quandt, sister of the bride and Lorraine Dias, friend of the bride, of Wilmington, Gail Tebeau of Reading, cousin of the bride, and Mrs Shirley Quandt of Wilmington, sister-in-law of the bride. Their matching gowns were of pale green crepe, floor length, and they wore crowns of pink car-

nations, which matched their carnation cascades.

The Best Man was Mr Richard Day of Tewksbury, a friend of the groom, and the ushers were Mr Alexander Quandt, Mr Robert Quandt, and Mr Roger Quandt, all of Wilmington and brothers of the bride, and Mr Vinal Lewes of Medford, a friend of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Maple Meadows Hall of the Wilmington K of C. Guests were present from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica, Reading, North Reading, Andover, North Andover, Ayer, Malden, Milton, Stoughton, Jamaica Plain, Winchester, South Boston, West Roxbury, Arlington, Dorchester, Melrose, Woburn, Medford, Chelmsford, Lowell, Concord, Methuen, Winthrop, Brighton, Cambridge, Stoneham, Wollaston, Braintree, Nashua NH, Brooklyn NY, Bloomfield NJ and Hyde Park, Florida.

For her going away costume the bride chose a dress of turquoise organza and lace, with matching coat, and accessories, and wore a white corsage.

The honeymoon was spent in New York State and Montreal, where they visited Expo 67. They are now at home at 21 Orchard Street in Medford.

Both Mr and Mrs Blackburn are graduates of Wilmington High School, and he graduated from Industrial Tech. Mrs Blackburn is a secretary at MacBick's on Woburn Street, and Mr Blackburn, who saw service in Germany with the US Army, is a salesman at Gildart Chevrolet in Wilmington.

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